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The decision of the supreme court declaring the income tax unconstitutional is causing people to inquire, what rights have the people left?

The Cleveland badge is being rapidly replaced by the Morrill badge. The Cleveland badge was designated by a patch on the seat of the trousers. The Morrill badge is two patches.

CHICAGO has been redeemed. A railroad engine was held up in the heart of the city last Tuesday and the engineer and foreman were robbed of their watches and other valuables. Redemption comes high, but the people must have it.

CHIEF JUSTICE HORTON's resignation was hailed with delight by every honest man in Kansas. Judge Martin is an unknown man, but the chances are he will make a better officer than his predecessor. In fact he has everything in his favor, for he could not make a worse one.

THE Kingman Democrat, an old established paper of our neighbor city on the south threw up the sponge last week. While Brother Eaton was very much of a cuckoo, and last year trained with the republican ring of that county yet he put out one of the best weekly papers in this part of the state and we are truly sorry the Democrat has had to pay its last tribute to the luxury of a gold basis.

It was a prominent populist who said that the man in the moon had for a year been holding his nose whenever he passed over any of the state institutions under populist "reform" rule.

This is as near as Watson can come to the truth. Bent Mardock was the originator of the "man in the moon" business, and he used it in connection with Humphrey's administration nearly six years ago. But the News at all times is cute.

Senate bill No. 592, an act to enable the county of Reno to levy a tax for the purpose of building and equipping a court house, has been published in the official paper, and the county commissioners can now proceed with the necessary tax levy—when the matter has been submitted to the voters, and they say "Go ahead."—Tuesday's News.

The above bill provides for raising the required amount by a levy of not more than 3 mills and to run three years. The proposition will be submitted to the people this fall.

The greatest injustice of a contraction of prices, however, is to the man, the city, the county or state that has outstanding debts. If there be a contraction of fifty per cent. in all prices, that means a doubling, in fact, of all debts. The man who contracted debts when his wheat sold for one dollar per bushel, must pay double if there be a general contraction which reduces the price to fifty cents per bushel.

Sounds pop like, doesn't it? We don't know who wrote it, but it passed as an original editorial in Tuesday's News. Its absolutely true however. Two years ago Congressman Simpson made a speech in this city, in which he said that by contracting the currency, the prices of farm products had depreciated to such an extent that it would, at that time, take more bushels of corn, wheat or oats, or more pounds of beef or pork to pay the national debt than it would have the day it was created. The News at that time discredited the statement. Was it ignorant of the true situation then, or is it trying to pull the wool over the eyes of the people now by making it appear that the republican party is not in accord with Cleveland on the financial question.

### COUNTY POLITICS.

Candidates for county officers are thick. C. F. Marks of Salt Creek and Chas. Astle are willing to serve their country and draw the salary as treasurer; while Fred Palmer, Jake Dillon, Billy Thompson, T. B. Totten, and about 25 others want the nomination for register of deeds. Mrs. Sheppard deputy county clerk is a candidate for county clerk and Noland is willing to serve the county three years more as county commissioner.

A Whiff and Nattering Lie.  
WICHITA, Kan., March 26, 1895.  
District Clerk Newton Blanton.

claims that there is a short story over \$50,000 in the amount due to the former ex-Clerk B. E. Kies and on the Kansas' summer. The Populist Nationalist has had an assignment in his favor from Kies, given in March 1894 of all the due of him.

The above complaint has been pending for a month or more and it is a fact that a few of the republican editors have had space to editorial enlargement on the subject. The highest law of the land makes on his conscience, we presume, to the fact that he is a republican and must report it, without any reservation, as the way to save his party and a party.

A reader who hereafter peruses any further articles of like character, will do so knowingly, wifely and impartially, and will be presented originally to the full extent of the law.

B. E. KIES,  
Ex-Clerk of the Court.

### TOPEKA LETTER.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 8, 1895.—The "redemption" of Kansas is in full blast and the edict has gone forth that populists holding official positions must be investigated and their character ascertained for the purpose of detaching the attention of the public from the shortcomings of the present tubercle administration and to give some color to the infamous lies and slanders that were circulated by direction of "Apple Jack" Cy during the last campaign.

But the most dastardly contemptible and villainous act that was ever performed by an official in the history of the state, was done when the governor had a committee appointed to investigate the tribal and ridiculous charges that were preferred against Capt. W. S. Wait, a former member of the state board of charities. Here is a man who served his country as a soldier in the late war for nearly four years, not in the quartermaster's department, where he would have been comparatively secure from injury or harm, but in the front of the battle where the shot and shell rained the thickest; wherever danger was most imminent, or where it required undaunted courage and a patriotism born of a love of country and flag. Capt. Wait was to be found, braving the hardships of soldier's life and making for himself a record for valor and soldierly conduct of which any man might be proud. After sacrificing these years in defense of the flag and the war ending, he returned to his home, a physical wreck and became an honored citizen in the more peaceful pursuits of life, being called to fill many positions of trust, which he did with credit to himself and satisfaction to his fellow citizens and when Lewelling was inaugurated governor in 1893, he, in recognition of the Captain's sterling worth, integrity and patriotism appointed him to the responsible position of a member of the state board of charities which office he has filled with that faithfulness and honesty which is characteristic of the man.

His term expired on April 1st and he should have been permitted to return to his home and family, to receive that kind attention and care which can only be bestowed by the hands of those loved ones and which his physical misfortunes demanded, but no, the gang that is in control are dead to all the finer dictates of humanity or sympathy and they proceeded to harass and humiliate this worthy citizen by ordering an investigation, based on trumped up charges filed by an unworthy and irresponsible party, and the governor who claimed to be such a friend of the old soldiers, who is the reputed father of the "dependent pension bill" and who palavered his comrades during the campaign, and was so profuse in his manifestations of love for them and their interests, lends his hand to this contemptible scheme to blacken the character of an honest and worthy comrade. Shame on such hypocrisy. It should cause the blush of shame to tinge the cheek of every old soldier in the state.

Then comes the old veteran, Bill Rogers, senator from Washington county and member of the board of regents of the state university who is to be investigated on charges preferred against him by that paragon of purity and innocence "Apple Jack" Cy, who, according to Joe Hudson's story, "Has paid for more political whisky than any other politician in the state" and he might have added that he also drank his share of it.

Rogers filled the position of chairman of the ways and means committee of the house in '91 and has occupied the same place in the senate during two sessions with honor and credit to himself and the party he represents, and by his plain, blunt honesty and frankness has won the respect and admiration of a friend and foe alike. Not even a breath of suspicion has ever been heard against him, on the contrary, he has been highly commended by his associates of all political beliefs for the faithfulness with which he has discharged the onerous duties assigned to him, yet notwithstanding the esteem in which he is held, he, too, must be harassed by being compelled to pass through the farce of an investigation and clear his character of the allegations cast upon

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But the people of the state will not soon forget with what jealous care the senator has watched their interests and the next time they have an opportunity of expressing themselves, we be unto these character assassins. And the "redeemers" what a host of them there are, and all wanting places at the pie counter. It makes one's heart ache when he contemplated the sorrows, tears and disappointments that has been the lot of so many of them, and where was the young crowd when the patronage was dispensed? Echo answers, where!

Think of the appointment of Geo. T. Anthony, Ex Senator M. C. Kelly, Sol. Miller, John Seaton, John Speer and a number of other old timers who have been feeding at the public crib since the memory of man runeth not to the contrary, in preference to the young and active blood that took such an active interest in the success of the party, and when the slate has been broken some one would be selected entirely unknown, and the inquiry would be on the lips of everyone, who is he? as an instance, note the appointment of C. S. Jones as bank commissioner, a political nondescript, whose name is suggestive of the patience he will have to exercise before being permitted to assume the position to which he aspires and A. C. Merritt as grain inspector, who is a recent convert to the ranks of the "redeemers" having formerly been a democrat, and last but not least John England Challinor, state accountant, who became naturalized citizen of this country six days before he was appointed. Perhaps he was chosen to show the respect the present administration entertains for Queen Victoria and the gold bugs of Lombard street and then it is so English you know.

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